

# It's 23 For the Crooks and Gams, Says Smith

## PROPOSES TO CLEAN UP CITY

**Affair at Palm Garden Arouses the Authorities, and the New Chief Announces that People in Canton Must be Good or Quit Staying here—Many Places May be Closed**

In the mayor's court yesterday morning, Earl Ritchie and George Nelson, who engaged in the fracas at the Palm Garden on Tuesday were up for arraignment. Steve Donohue, who had such a miraculous escape from being killed was not on hand, although Chief of Police Smith made every attempt he could to find him, and it is believed that he has left the city for good. He is badly wanted by the prosecution as it is expected that he would give important evidence for the state if he were put on the witness stand.

Nelson was the first to be arraigned, the charge of assault with attempt to kill Earl Ritchie being against him. He entered a plea of not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$1000. His preliminary hearing will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Attorney Crane will take charge of the case. Earl Ritchie, who is charged with shooting, appeared before Mayor Turnbull and answered to the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He entered a plea of not guilty, and his bond was fixed at \$1000. His preliminary hearing will take place on Friday morning, July 13th at 10 o'clock. W. J. Piero and L. W. Day will represent him.

Chief of Police Smith when he discovered Wednesday morning that Donohue was either hiding or had left the city, lost his patience and gave Nelson, who is proprietor of the Palm Garden, a lecture that he will not soon forget. He ordered Nelson to close his wine room at once and told him that the best thing he could do was to stay out of business in Canton.

**CHIEF FREES HIS MIND.**  
When seen last night Smith said, "I have got clear of patience with dealing with a lot of rogues and toughs who have made Canton their headquarters for some time past, and in the future I am going to see that they obey the law or go to jail. When I went down for the revolver that was used by Ritchie I found that there evidently is a collusion among certain lawbreakers in this city and after threatening to close several places in

the vicinity of the Palm Garden if the revolver was not produced the weapon was handed to me. Canton has long been known as the home of crooks and thieves, and I am going to see if every one of these loafers cannot be put behind the bars or run out of town."

In speaking of his policy Chief Smith said that gambling would not be tolerated in Canton if he could help it. "I am going to have officers keep a close lookout for these sharks, and as fast as I find they are operating, I will order their places closed and their paraphernalia confiscated and destroyed. I will notify the owners of the buildings, and if they permit gambling, I will have them brought before the bars of justice."

**ALL LOOK ALIKE TO HIM.**  
When asked if the latter course, if pursued by him, would not catch some pretty prominent people, the chief said: "All lawbreakers look alike to me, it makes no difference to me whether they are rich or poor, or whether they occupy high positions socially or politically. I believe that the good people of Canton are tired of being tormented by this class of people, and I am going to do my duty honestly and fearlessly, may it hit who it will. I am going to have an inspection made of the known dives in Canton, and as fast as I find out that people of questionable character are allowed to congregate or loaf in any of these places they will be closed up for good."

The action of the chief in suppressing lawlessness in Canton will no doubt meet with the approval of citizens in general. It is a well known fact that the city of Canton has long enjoyed the reputation of being the home of criminals, and it is said that the Pinkerton Detective agency has from one to three men stationed in this city all the time to keep track of certain criminals, and now that the chief of police, with the approval of Mayor Turnbull, is going to clean up the city, the result will be watched no doubt with a great deal of interest.

## KILLED WIFE AND HIS FOUR CHILDREN

Waltersboro, S. C., July 11.—J. W. Inongon, a prosperous farmer of Colleton county, living 20 miles outside of Waltersboro, today at their home murdered his wife and four children by braining them with an axe.

## ELECTION FRAUDS

**In Colorado Followed by Sending Assistant District Attorney to Jail.**

Denver, Colo., July 11.—The struggle now on between the utility corporations and the Colorado supreme court and two of the district courts and the Denver county court as to whether or not the latter have the right to investigate the alleged wholesale election frauds of May 15, when franchises of many millions were voted, took another sensational and dramatic turn when Assistant District Attorney Greely W. Whitford was sentenced to the county jail for contempt of court by District Judge John I. Mullins until he is ready to apologize for his remarks and conduct in open court. An hour's confinement in a steel cell brought Whitford to a realization of the gravity of the situation and he begged permission to offer personal apology. Judge Mullins listened, heard the apology, but will not decide on its acceptance until tomorrow. Judge Mullins has ordered the grand jury to probe the election frauds and remove Sheriff Nibet and his partner, Stidger, said to be friendly to the corporations from acting in the premises.

## WHITE'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE IN NEW YORK

New York, July 11.—The will of Stanford White, the architect, who was shot and killed by Harry K. Thaw on the Madison roof garden two weeks ago, was filed with the surrogate for probate Wednesday.

There is no real estate in the estate and the value of personal property is unknown. The widow, Besse S. White, is appointed sole executrix, all the property is bequeathed to Mrs. White, Mrs. Richard White and Alexandra White. The son, Lawrence G. White, is not mentioned in the will.

## Administrator's Suit.

A Talmage Snyder, administrator of the estate of Samuel Broward, deceased, files two actions in the common pleas court against Henry Shoemaker and his sureties Tobias Brown and Joseph E. Ream, alleging that he was appointed on the 22nd day of May, 1906, administrator of the estate of Samuel Broward, deceased; that Henry Shoemaker was appointed on the 28th day of June, 1906, administrator of the estate of John Broward, deceased.

Plaintiff says that Henry Shoemaker as administrator aforesaid, did not administer the assets of the estate of John Broward consisting of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits according to law, in that he did not pay the distributive share of the said estate and that there is due and owing to him as such administrator in the one action the sum of \$317.16, and in the second action the sum of \$417.16, with interest, for which amounts he prays a judgment against Henry Shoemaker and his sureties.

Attorneys Ake & Day filed the petition for the plaintiff in both actions.

## Search and Seizure Cases.

The search and seizure cases pending before Justice Barrick against Tony Campanelli, Joe Mazzi and Frank Krontz were up for hearing Wednesday morning. The defendants each waived a preliminary hearing before the justice and submitted to be bound over to the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$75 in each case; bonds were executed. The parties reside at Middlebranch, O.

## FIVE KILLED

**And Many Seriously Injured in a Collision Near Buffalo — Passenger Hits Freight.**

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—Two big Lockport cars, running at high speed, for Buffalo, ran into an open switch at Martinsville tonight. The first car of the double header passenger train crashed into an electric engine which had backed off the main track, onto a siding. The first car was telescoped and splintered into kindling wood. Five persons were killed and at least fifteen injured, several fatally.

All the injured was from Buffalo and suburban towns. Great difficulty was experienced in removing some of the bodies from under the mass of wreckage. Help was summoned and physicians were soon on the scene to care for the injured.

## SAYS HUSBAND

**Came Home Drunk and Abused Her. Elizabeth Marks Wants Divorce.**

Elizabeth F. Marks, through her attorneys Sponseller and Sponseller, filed a petition yesterday in the court of common pleas against her husband, Richard N. Marks, alleging that she was married to her husband on the 21st day of June, 1905, and that no children have been born of such marriage; that she has always conducted herself properly towards her husband and has done her part towards maintaining and supporting the family; that her husband has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her; that on August 1, 1905, he came home drunk and began to curse and call her vile and indecent names; that he continued to come home drunk and abuse her until she could no longer endure his actions and was forced to do and did on the 30th day of June, 1906, leave the home in which they lived and that she is now living with her mother and her two daughters by a former marriage.

She says her husband is a painter by trade, an able bodied man and able to earn good wages but that during the last five months he has only contributed to the support of his family from fifty cents to \$1 per week and that she has been compelled to go out working in order to procure money enough to maintain herself. She says she is the owner of lot No. 39 in Cook's addition to the city of Canton with a five roomed house thereon paid for by herself.

She prays the court that reasonable alimony be allowed her out of his earnings; that he be restrained from interfering with her; that she be restored to her former name of Elizabeth F. Hochwalt, and for such other relief in the premises as she may be entitled to.

## Death of Mrs. Merse.

Mrs. Barbara Katherine Merse, wife of Fred Merse, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, at the age of 73. The cause of her death was heart trouble. Deceased is survived by a husband, Fred Merse, two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, of 501 Lincoln avenue, Mrs. Mary Stimel, of 710 West Third street, and one son, George Merse, of Paris, O.

Only seven weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Merse came to Canton to live with their daughters. The remains will be taken to Paris for interment Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held Saturday.

## Out to the Works in the Patrol.

Harry Weekman was the only drunk and disorderly to appear before Mayor Turnbull yesterday morning, and being an old offender, he was fined \$10 and costs. Having no cash he was sent out to the workhouse to do public duty at so much per unit until his indebtedness to the city is liquidated.

Are you one of the many, who have had their eyes successfully fitted with glasses at Walter H. Deuble's, opposite court house?

## "WETS" WIN OUT AT ORRVILLE

**In the Local Option Battle in Wayne County City the "Drys" Lose by 92 Votes—Great Interest Taken and Much Rivalry Was Displayed.**

Special to Morning News.

Orrville, O., July 11.—Orrville voted "wet" today by a majority of 92. The total vote was 371 for and 279 against.

The local option fight at this place was fought out today at the polls. It gives every indication that boycotting of merchants and business men will result. It has made deadly enemies by the score and will leave "sores" that will never heal.

## LARGEST VOTE IN HISTORY.

The largest vote in the history of Orrville was polled. Two hundred votes were cast during the first hour, and at noon two-thirds of the vote

was in. Both sides had carriages to get out every vote. Shelly Milhon, a Ft. Wayne brakeman, left the passenger train due here at 10:18 a. m., long enough to cast his vote. During the day the streets were thronged with people who were discussing the outcome.

## SPEECHES MADE.

The "drys" wound up their campaign with speeches by Secretary Moore, of the Anti-Saloon league, and Rev. B. F. Rhodes, of Millersburg. They also had out the band.

The "wets" sprung a surprise, by issuing the afternoon before the election, a circular containing pertinent facts, and a statement that made votes.

## ISRAELITES

**Of the House of David are in The City and are Striving For Converts**

Four representatives of a strange sect, known as the "Israelites of the House of David," are in the city.

They are to be seen every afternoon and evening on the square and they leave it to you, whether you will be satisfied to be just a mere angel or join the elect with them and have a material body and attain the glory of a son of God.

The men wear plain tan frock suits and wear their hair and beards as shown in the pictures of the Savior. All who join this sect become preachers and they are also vegetarians. They teach that time is figured in seven days of 1000 years each and then the 144,000 elect will enjoy everlasting life.

The Jews lived in God's favor 4000 years and failing to understand the message of redemption of the body after which the gentiles took their place for 2000 years, now nearing completion.

The 144,000 elect, which they claim from the book of Revelation, will reign on earth with Christ, and they are being gathered from all corners of the world to their home at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Here is a list of perplexing questions they will explain to the sinners of our city:

When, how and where will Israel be gathered?

What is the New Birth?

How can a man be born again?

How can we obtain exemption from death?

Will unbelievers suffer eternal torment in hell?

What is the destiny of spirit, soul and body?

Do the Scriptures teach universal salvation?

Which will rise in the resurrection, soul or body? And many others.

They lead a life of celibacy, giving up family ties and dropping family names.

At Benton Harbor they have a fine fruit farm of 800 acres and have their own electric light plant.

This colony was originated in 1901 by Benjamin and Mary Purnell who came from Kentucky and traveled first on foot, preaching.

Benjamin claims to be prophesied whose coming was foretold and author of a book called "Star of Bethlehem" which his followers believe was inspired.

## TOLEDO GETS THE NEXT

**STATE I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT**

Zanesville, O., July 11.—The following officers of the Ohio grand encampment I. O. O. F. were installed here this afternoon: Grand patriarch, Charles E. Miller, of Springfield; Grand High priest, George Stough, of Toledo; grand senior warden, W. T. Emmons, of Sidney; grand junior warden, C. E. Corn, of Ironton; grand scribe, Frank C. Garrett, of Dayton; grand treasurer, July H. Hart, of Cincinnati.

Toledo was chosen as the city for the 68th grand encampment next year.

## Fatal Injuries.

Orrville, O., July 11.—Charles B. Maxwell, a car repairer in the employ of the Pennsylvania lines, was perhaps fatally injured here yesterday, by being doubled under and dragged 50 feet beneath a box car. Maxwell was working under the car when a switch engine ran into it. Maxwell was paralyzed from the hips down, and will probably die.

## GIVEN UP

**Can't Find Any Evidence in Cleveland Against Standard Oil Company or Railroads.**

Cleveland, O., July 11.—The Lake Shore railroad it was learned tonight upon the highest authority, was today semi-officially notified that the government had given up hope of obtaining indictments in Cleveland against either its officers or those of the Standard Oil company.

District Attorney Sullivan today adjourned the investigation of the special grand jury until next Monday morning, to enable him to meet Attorney General Moody at Boston Friday. He leaves for that city tomorrow, following a conference here with Special Assistant Attorney General Pagan, who is now conducting an oil inquiry at Jamestown, N. Y. Moody will discuss the case with Sullivan and then will determine upon a course to be followed.

The independent oil men are much wrought up by the latest turn of events. They are openly charging a lack of sincerity in the investigation from the very start but this is indignantly denied by Mr. Sullivan and his friends.

"I haven't seen anything yet in the entire inquiry that shows the thorough sincerity necessary in such investigation," said Joseph H. Wall, an independent oil producer today.

"For that reason I have kept away from the grand jury room. My mind was made up when I found that there were only 16 jurors on the panel. Then when I saw the names of certain of these jurors, I was doubly satisfied."

"In other words," said Mr. Wall, "the law was framed so as to require a simply majority rule on indictments. As the present grand jury is constituted a three-fourth vote is necessary."

Mr. Dunbar promised to have a veterinary surgeon examine the dog, after which he will confine it for ten days. He also promised to pay the doctor bills for Frank Waechter and a son of Ed. Morrow, who was bitten last Saturday by the same dog. For some reason the dog was left loose Wednesday and bit another boy.

The matter was reported to the police and Chief Smith immediately went to the Dunbar home and shot the dog.

**\$150,000 Fire Loss.**

Allentown, Pa., July 11.—Mill F. of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co., at Ormond, eight miles north of this city, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. The loss will reach \$150,000, insured at about one-half.

**MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW IT,**

but it is a fact just the same: We now have our own up-to-date planing mill in full operation.

**THE CANTON LUMBER CO.**

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## COAL LAND DEAL

**Salineville Operators Make a Big Purchase of Land and Option Other Tracts.**

Salineville, July 11.—Hetherington Bros., and Matthew Smith, local coal men, have purchased and optioned several hundred acres of coal land lying west of this village in Carroll county and will soon commence to open a new coal mine in the strip vein district. The company has purchased several acres from Samuel Toban to erect their tipple and other buildings.

## STARTING YOUNG

**Officers Make an Early Morning Raid and Capture Two Couples of Youngsters in a Box Car.**

At 12:30 this morning a telephone message was received at police station informing officials that a party of men and women were raising a disturbance and acting in a disorderly manner in a box car in a lumber yard back of Saxton street, near Seventh.

Officers Bour, Zimmerman and Captain Wielandt, after investigation rounded up the bunch and brought them to police station in the patrol, where they were registered as Lena Worer, Ellen Stringer, Victor Meyer and Charles Snyder. The first named girl is from Louisville and the latter from this city and both are of tender years, the one from Canton being not over 15 years of age and in short dresses. The boys are probably 18 or 19 years of age and both reside in the city. After being incarcerated the girls went as though their hearts would break. They are charged with disorderly conduct.

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## RUSSELL TAKES OATH AS WARDEN

**Creston Man, Appointed by Pattison, to Make Fight for Pen Place.**

Wooster, O., July 11.—Price Russell, of Creston, named as warden of the penitentiary by Governor Pattison, this morning went before Probate Judge Orr and took the oath of office as warden.

It is stated that Russell has a bond in readiness and on Thursday will appear before the board of managers and demand the keys to the institution. It is claimed that this action of Mr. Russell will place an entirely new phase on the question of his appointment.

## HOME FOR AGED

**Members to Be Built by National Brotherhood of Pottery.**

Akron, O., July 11.—The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters will build a home for aged members. This was decided by unanimous vote of the national convention this afternoon. A committee was appointed to take the matter up. The money will be raised by a tax upon the individual members.

The convention also decided to cut by one-third the per capita tax on women members. The cut will be to thirty cents a month, the lowest rate charged by any labor organization. Slight changes were also made in the apprentice system in some branches of the trade.

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